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## Co-operation

*Selection of candidates for Co-operative Inspectors' posts by the Madras Services Commission.*

* 573 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Madras Services Commission called for applications for Co-operative Inspectors' posts more than once in the course of the last twelve months;

(*b*) what the reasons were that led the Commission to do so instead of calling for applications once in every year; and

(*c*) whether all the candidates selected by the Commission have been provided with posts?

*A.*—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) No.

## Veterinary

*Vacancies remaining unfilled in the Civil Veterinary Department.*

* 574 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether several vacancies in the Civil Veterinary Department have been kept without being filled up for months together and, if so, the reasons for it; and

(*b*) whether candidates of any particular community were debarred from applying for the selection of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons recently made by the Madras Services Commission and, if so, for what reasons?

*A.*—(*a*) A few vacancies remained unfilled for a time as the Director of Veterinary Services had to obtain orders of Government in regard to the appointment of candidates who were either not graduates of the local college or were subjects of Indian States.

(*b*) Owing to the paucity of candidates from other communities, Brahman candidates were recruited in the last two years in larger numbers and to redress this over-representation as required by rule 5 of the General Rules for Subordinate Services recent selection was restricted to communities other than Brahmans.

## Education

*Proposal of the Tadepalligudem Taluk Board to appoint Hindi teachers in the higher elementary schools.*

* 575 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the taluk board of Tadepalligudem, West Godavari district, wanted to appoint teachers to teach Hindi in its higher elementary schools; and, if so, whether the board has been permitted by the Government to do so; and, if not, why not; and